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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2126  
Docket No.: 1454.1033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In re the Application of:

JUL 22 2004

Hans-Joachim BECK et al.

Technology Center 2100

Serial No. 09/446,834

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 2964

Filed: April 14, 2000

Examiner: OBERLEY, ALVIN E

For: PROGRAMMING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 21, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.



S&amp;H Form: (10/03)

**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	OBERLEY, ALVIN E
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 21, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
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Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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Signature		Date	07/21/2004

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